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TO: Honorable Craig Estes, Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Affairs

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB375 by Miller, Sid (Relating to classifying elk and elk hybrids as livestock under the Agriculture Code.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would classify elk and elk hybrids as livestock under the Agriculture Code.

The Department of Agriculture indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house; otherwise it would take effect September 1, 2009.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 551 Department of Agriculture

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